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British Capture Mount Kemmel

WILL FIGHT FOR PARTY RIGHTS

BOURBON LEADERS DECLARE WILL OF PEOPLE CANNOT BE THWARTED BY UNJUST LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, August 31.—Determination that the Democratic party shall not be deprived of a candidate for governor in November was expressed by Democratic leaders here today.

Following a preliminary conference between Gavin McNab and O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, it was reported that a decision had been reached to carry the situation to the State Supreme Court for a decision.

Isadore Dockweiler, Democratic national committeeman for California, is expected to arrive today from Los Angeles to confer with McNab and other leaders here.

The array of legal opinions expressed concerning the confused situation involving the Democratic nomination for governor was added to today by one from Judge Matt I. Sullivan, former chief justice of the State Supreme Court. Judge Sullivan cites several authorities in support of his contention that Mayor Rolph's name should appear on the Democratic ballot and that the section of the primary law which would bar him because a Republican clearly is unconstitutional.

PARTY ATTITUDE.

Gavin McNabb, expressing the attitude of party leaders, said:

The election machinery of this state was designed as a medium for expression of the will of the people, not for defeating the will of the people as now contended by some.

The situation demands that the matter be clarified by the Supreme Court.

We are looking into the law. The way to proceed is to be determined. But that determination is certain. A Democratic candidate for governor must be on the ticket.

It is intolerable to think otherwise.

Again I call attention to the fact that the state of California issued a ballot upon which Democrats voted. And there should be nothing in the law to disqualify the voters from recording after the primary their choice on the general ballot.

The Democratic party is entitled to be represented by a candidate for governor.

"NO NEED FOR HASTE."

McNab and Cushing met yesterday afternoon and discussed the situation with Dockweiler over the long distance telephone. It was agreed that a careful examination of the law would be made preparatory to court action. Cushing said the Democratic State Central Committee will take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the party.

It was pointed out that there is no need for haste in preparing to carry the question to the courts. Nothing can be done until the official count has been completed and recorded with Secretary of State Frank Jordan.

A similar situation has developed in Butte County, where Samuel J. Nunn of Chico, a Republican, has been defeated for the nomination of that party for the Assembly by Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes of Oroville, but has won the Prohibition and possibly the Democratic nomination. Nunn announced he will test the constitutionality of the primary law.

The official canvass of the vote in San Francisco is being carried on rapidly by the election commission. More than 200 precincts have been handled. The canvass is revealing that Mayor Rolph received a large number of votes of Socialists, who wrote his name on the ballot in lieu of their regular party candidate.

LESTERS RETURN HOME FROM LASSEN COUNTY

Isaac Lesters and I. L. Dearborn and their wives have returned home from their vacation trip to Lassen county, where they had a delightful time. They caught some fish and hunted deer, but of the latter they failed to bring any home, probably not having enough to go among their friends.

LIBERTY BOYS ENTRAIN FOR CANTONMENT LAST NIGHT

The fifty-one men who entrained last night to go to Camp Lewis for training were given a fitting send-off by the people of this city. They were escorted to the Southern Pacific depot by the Municipal and Allied bands, the Home Guards and some two or three thousand of our patriotic people and after arriving at the depot were regaled with more music and speeches by members of

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PUBLIC WORK IS HELD UP UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

MARTINEZ, Aug. 31.—It is more than probable that within a very short time all county highway construction work will be suspended for an indefinate period due to the war conditions. On and after September 10, acording to a message received by County Surveyor Ralph R. Arnold from Congressman Chas. F. Curry in Washington Friday morning, no highway construction can be carried on without a permit or priority order from the National Highways Council. Cement mills cannot furnish cement for such purposes, neither can rock and sand companies furnish materials, unless the purchaser has his emergency permit.

In Contra Costa county there are three and one half miles of Division No. 7 between Antioch and Oakley now graded and one half mile of concrete is laid. Some material is on the ground for the balance of the three miles but not sufficient. Arnold on Friday applied for the necessary order to permit the county to finish this three miles so that the expense of grading will not be lost. An effort is also being made to secure permission to complete the highway to Oakley, but after that the work will probably hang in abeyance until conditions are altered.

RHINE TOWNS WANT AIR RAIDS STOPPED

GENEVA, August 31. — At a meeting of representatives from eleven Rhine towns yesterday at Saarbrucken, called to discuss means of protesting to the government against allied air raids, it was decided to appeal to German headquarters to come to some arrangement for both side to abstain from air attacks upon open towns. The

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TWENTY-FIVE MEASURES ON THE BALLOT THIS YEAR

Twelty-five constitutional amendments and other measures have been certified in the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan and will appear on the November ballot.

Following are the titles, the descriptions to appear on the ballot:

Liquor question, initiative.

Deposit of public moneys, Senate constitutional amendment.

Usury law, initiative.

Absent voters, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Organization within county of consolidated city and county government, Senate constitutional amendment.

Courts, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Los Angeles county funds, Assembly constitutional amendment.

University of California, Senate constitutional amendment.

Appellate court divisions, Senate constitutional amendment.

Borough government permanency, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Exempting cemeteries from taxation, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Reimbursing cities for revenue losses from taxation exemptions for military purposes, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Condemnation of rights of way for public use, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Taxation exemption, Assembly constitutional amendment.

State budget board, Senate constitutional amendment.

City of Venice indebtedness, Assembly amendment.

Tax levy exemptions, referendum.

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JAIL SENTENCE FOR BEATING ENGINEER

MARTINEZ, August 31.—Harry Stuart and Franz Pall, the men who assaulted and beat Thomas Hardy, engineer on the California Transportation steamer "Aurora" of the Pittsburg landing last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock, were caught in San Francisco Thursday and were delivered by the U. S. Marshal to Deputy Sheriff Dike Joslin Friday to be brought to Martinez for trial in Justice Boyer's court on a charge of battery.

After beating Hardy into insensibility, the two men escaped to the docks of Pittsburg and disappeared.

WATER FRONT HIGHWAY TO OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

MARTINEZ, August 31. — The State highway along the waterfront between Martinez and Port Costa will be opened to traffic not later than Saturday, September 7th, according to the announcement of Percy Hall, construction superintendent, made Friday and by September 15th it is believed that the section between Crockett and the Hercules town limits will be completed and opened for traffic.

The Gorrill Company has completed the laying of concrete on its

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AN IMPORTANT FORTIFIED BASE IN FLANDERS LOST BY GERMANY IN HOT FIGHT

LONDON, August 31, 1:10 p. m.—Mount Kemmel, the famous stronghold southwest of Ypres, which was the scene of terrific fighting during the German offensive in Flanders late in April, has been captured by the British, according to advices from the front.

Mont St. Quentin, a mile and a half north of Peronne, has been taken by Field Marshal Haig's forces.

French troops made a small advance on the Ailette River and in the neighborhood, occupying the southern outskirts of the wood 500 yards southwest of Coucy-le-Chateau.

In the Lye salient the British hold La Couture and Lestrem and are west of Doulieu at Nooteboom.

Field Marshal Haig's forces also have progressed a mile and a half east of Bailleul. British troops have taken Mont de Lille.

HUNS OUT OF CLERY.

LONDON, August 31. — German troops have been driven from their positions east of Clery, on the Somme, northwest of Peronne and the British advance in this locality is continuing, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

LONDON, August 31.—The British forces have entered the village of Dranoutre, south of Locre on the north side of the Lys salient, according to the official statement issued at the war office today.

On the south side of the Lys salient the British have occupied the village of La Couture, northeast of Bethune.

The British have captured a strong point known as the St. Servins' farm and the village of Eterpigny, north of the Arras-Cambrai road and southeast of Arras.

JOHNSTON WILL PRACTICE LAW IN MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, August 31.—District Attorney T. D. Johnston has taken a lease on offices in the Court Block (Fernandez Building) on Main street and will open law offices there next week. Johnston intends to make the private practice of his profession at once. He has many friends in this section of the county and will unquestionably enjoy a lucrative practice, the wide acquaintance and valuable experience derived from his administration of the county prosecutor's office standing him in good stead.

NO PAPER MONDAY.

The Record-Herald will not publish Monday, on account of the legal holiday—Labor Day. The paper will appear again Tuesday with all the news of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

GOES TO JAIL FOR THEFT OF BLUE PRINTS

MARTINEZ, August 31. — The conviction of Carlos D. Meyer, former engineer of the Great Western Electro-Chemical Company of Pittsburg, who was found guilty of petit larceny for the theft of blue prints from the company offices, was affirmed by the Appellate Court a few days ago.

Meyer was tried for grand larceny and resisted and appealed on the grounds that plans, being a product of the mind could not be stolen. The jury in Judge McKenzie's court considered more the physical value of the plans rather than their inherent worth and found Meyer guilty of petit larceny for which he was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

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U. S. Troops Storm Chavigny; Way Is Blasted To German Base

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-VESLE FRONT, August 31.—American troops last night stormed Chavigny on the French right and succeeded in opening up the road through Bois de Couronne, which exposed Juvigny Couronne, which exposed Juvigny to American attacks from three sides.

Air observers report there is every evidence that the enemy is preparing to retreat following his defeat between the Ailette and the Aisne, in spite of the fact that twelve fresh German divisions were rushed up to oppose the Franco-American forces.

HUNS CUT TO PIECES.

Before the Americans launched their drive there had been no infantry activity since the Germans were cut to pieces in five massed attacks. The enemy debouched from Bois de Couronne with orders to fight to the death. Five times the gray waves rolled en masse toward the American positions. Every attack was bloodily repulsed by American artillery, machine gunners, infantry and tanks.

Two new German divisions have been identified directly in front of the American unit. The seventh Prussian guards already had been thrown in to support the original opponents to the Americans.

HAND TO HAND FIGHTING.

Part of the Prussian reinforcements were concentrated around Juvigny. Others were massed about Chavigny. American patrols captured a number of the former after the bitterest hand to hand fighting. From Chavigny the Prussian machine gunners enfiladed the American positions and swept them with a withering fire until the American field batteries turned upon the enemy and smothered him.

German airplanes have been extremely active over the American positions. They succeeded in setting two observation baloons afire, but both observers escaped by descending in parachutes.

TANKS ON FIRE.

American officers and men are loud in their praise of the new model light tanks with which the French have been assisting their operations. These tanks helped the Americans greatly in sweeping over Von Boehm's elaborately constructed advance trench system between Chavigny and Juvigny, along the Juvigny plateau.

The Germans tried in vain to check these tanks with their newest anti-tank rifles, a powerful gun which penetrates thirteen-sixteenths of an inch of steel at 220 yards.

Two of these tanks caught fire during the fighting yesterday and the crews were rescued by khaki-clad Americans who were advancing in conjunction with them.

AMERICANS TAKE RAILWAY.

In capturing the Chavigny-Juvigny narrow gauge railway line, the Americans were forced to spring across 300 yards of bare, open plateau, which was raked by the fire of the enemy. After this heroic dash they occupied a small embankment only ten feet from the Germans, who were on the other side.

Both the Germans and Americans hurled hand grenades over the embankment until the Germans were driven back by the enfilading machine gun fire.

German patrols are active on the Vesle front. In the vicinity of Fismes several patrols were driven back by the Americans and two were captured near Bazouches.

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It can have no other effect than to hurt and lessen President Wilson's prestige and influence with the foreign world for his party to meet defeat this Fall. It cannot but weaken his power for good, for victory and peace, should his party be repudiated at the polls by the American people.

How greatly can Democratic defeat be used by his enemies, who are enemies of the United States, and enemies of our soldiers in France, and the enemies of peace and freedom everywhere, to discount his ability to accomplish that which all free people wish accomplished. How powerfully can his party's defeat be used to disparage and belittle his own standing and influence in his own nation, and how convincing can they make it appear to their own people and others that the people of the United States do not approve of, do not stand for, and will not carry out those great principles which President Wilson has made the cardinal principles, for which we and our allies fight, which he has made the passion and hope of Belgium and France and Serviá and the war-torn peoples of all Europe.

It matters not how well we at home may understand that the nation stands by the President regardless of the result of the Congressional election. Our politics this year is not a national affair, but international, world-wide, of tremendous interest to all nations, and of supreme and vital importance to our allies, to Russia and the oppressed nationalities of Austria, to the people of all Europe.

In the true analysis there is but one way fully to support our country and our soldiers at this time, and that is by fully and unreserved support of the President. The election of a Republican Congress would be construed by a large portion of the world, and particularly by those over whom the President's influence is most important, as a repudiation of him and of the principles he has made, the principles of the free peoples of the world. No qualified support, no halfway support, no divided allegiance will serve.

THE ALLIED STRENGTH.

The question of numbers is always a puzzling one, and on no subject has there been so much confusion in recent months, says Frank H. Simonds in his article entitled "Foch Strikes Back—After Germany's Fifth Blow," in the American Review of Reviews. To the people of this country the sudden appeal of our allies for men in March, accompanied by the frank confession that not only were the British and French outnumbered on the western front, but decisively outnumbered, came as a distinct shock. Suddenly the real meaning of Russia's collapse was appreciated, but there remained the puzzle as to how the thing had come about, in the face of comparative populations and the reported numbers which France and Britain had enrolled.

The real trouble, I think, has lain in the failure of the military writers to make clear the distinction between gross numbers and organized numbers. Thus, if the British have had on the average close to 2,000,000 men in France for at least two years, this fact has been accepted as meaning that the fighting strength, the organized strength, of the British army has been steadily 2,000,000 and the same assumption has being made in the case of the French.

Now the fact is this: The British have had in France an organized strength which has never been in excess of 1,000,000; that is, the number of men, organized in divisions provided with all the officers and machinery of the divisional unit. The other million has been made up of certain percentage of men engaged in the necessary but non-combatant tasks, of men held in depots to replace wastage (and the British loss last year was around 1,000,000) and of new levies undergoing final training before being incorporated in existing units.

Sixty British divisions with an average strength of between 900,000 and 1,000,000, represent approximately the full field strength of the British army in France. To keep it at this strength through a year of fighting requires another million. But the British could not and cannot inside of many months transform any part of their unorganized forces into new divisions, because this requires special training of officers, the creation and co-ordination of intricate machinery and staffs. On the whole, save for such divisions as were stationed in Britain, in the colonies, or employed in "sideshows," but available for recall or transport to France, the fighting strength of the British army for 1918 was not, and could not be, much over sixty divisions.

As for the French, their great losses compelled them early in the war to restrict the manufacture of new divisions. They had a fixed number of men available. They had a certain number of divisions and a fairly regular rate of wastage through casualties. They could thus calculate how long at the existing rate of wastage they could maintain, say, eighty divisions of 15,000 each. If they created more divisions, their reserves to supply wastage would be used up more rapidly and they would presently have to reduce the number of divisions.

Accordingly, the French early decided to maintain their field or fighting army at a strength of some 1,250,000 men. Taken with the 900,000 British and some 100,000 Belgians and Portuguese, this gave the western allies a fighting strength of 2,250,000. They had the reserves to keep this force going through the present campaign and to maintain it at full strength, but they had not the resources to increase it by creating new divisions within time which would enable them to make effective use of these new units.

These 2,250,000 represented an organized strength of 180 German divisions. The strength of the German division is about 12,500, while that of both the French and the British is materially larger; but for purposes of establishing a comparison, I shall use the German divisional strength as the unit. On the western front, then, the allies had some 180 divisions available in March of the present year. They had the reserves to maintain these divisions, but they could not increase them in number and their effective fighting force at any time might be less, but would not be more than 2,250,000 men, organized in units equivalent to 180 German divisions.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.

Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.

No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.

You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 1st, 1918.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:

A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 430 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1932 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
T. M. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hayes, 2302 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT

at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,

and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

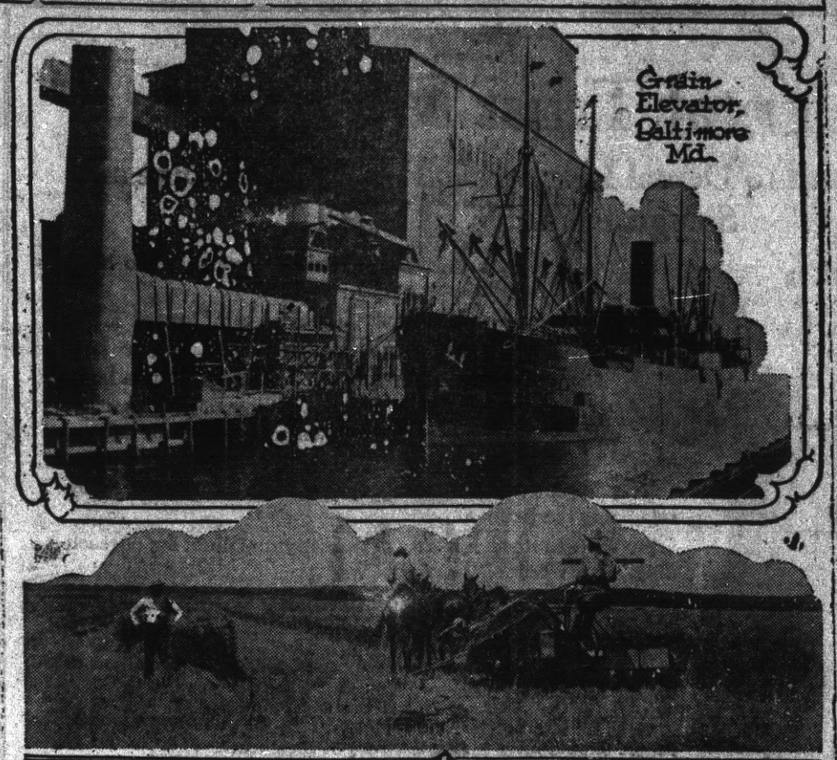
That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov 1—Jan 6

BARLEY ACCUMULATION SERIOUS TO FARMERS



Barley Harvesting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 00.—(Special)—American Barley raisers are expressing great concern over the situation affecting the prices of their crop. Food Administration reports show that an over supply of barley is piling up in the country elevators. Since experiments have shown that the American people do not take to barley bread, the statement is made that the great barley crop which American farmers raise may have comparatively little value aside from its use in the making of beer.

The Allies, it is reported, have almost quit buying barley. This has resulted in low prices and a resultant accumulation of great quantities of barley in the smaller grain elevators. The visible barley supply at the principal points of accumulation, according to the United States Food Administration's figures, shows an increase of nearly 1,000,000 bushels over last year. The figures show that over 20 per cent of the 1917 barley crop was still on farms March 1.

The Food Administration in citing conflicting statements made in the prohibition fight on the use of barley for beer-making, declares that approximately 30 per cent of the barley brewers use is recovered and can be used as cattle feed. Food Administrator Hoover has expressed himself in favor of using the excess barley for beer-making, provided the percentage of alcohol is cut down to 2½ per cent, as has been done. It will be much harder to get drunk, he says, on a mild brew of beer than to stop beer-making entirely which, in his judgment, would result in putting the country on a whiskey, brandy and gin basis with from 40 per cent to 50 per cent alcohol.

Some interesting reports on Great Britain's successful experiment in permitting beer-making during the war are expected when Mr. Hoover returns from London.

ASSAILANT IN JAIL CHARGED WITH BATTERY

MARTINEZ, August 31.—As the result of an encounter in the Concord plaza about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, Hans Knutson is in the Martinez hospital receiving treatment for severe cuts and bruises and Leigh Franklin is in the county jail charged with battery, which may be changed to assault with a deadly weapon.

Franklin is said to have represented to Knutson that he was the constable, whereupon he began to wield a bottle with deadly effect. It is said that robbery was also the motive. Constable John Ott brought Franklin to jail and took Knutson to the hospital.

FLEUR DE LEIS CLUB HOLDS MEET

The Fleur De Lis Club held another one of its interesting meetings last evening at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Montgomery at Point Richmond. The evening was pleasantly spent in sewing and music after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Miss Chris Dickerson, Miss Eva Lynn Hayens, Miss Myrtle Streeter, Mrs. I. Van Valer, Miss Lena Quick, and Mrs. S. Montgomery.

MACHINISTS, NOTICE!

All members of Richmond Lodge No. 824, I. A. of M., appear at Pythian Castle, Labor Day, at 9 a. m. sharp.

E. M. MINER, Secretary.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

Rev H. E. Hadlow, Rector.

On Sunday, September 1st, Sunday School will be held in Bank Hall at 9:30 a. m. and evening service at 7:45.

Sunday school in Trinity church at 10 and celebration of Holy Communion at 11.

Tuesday the Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Washington avenue, at 2:30.

On Wednesday Trinity Girls' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Fenix and choir practice will be held in Trinity church at 7:30.

On Friday the Junior choir will meet at the home of Mrs. Fenix at 6:45 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE.

All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend a Lutheran church service to be held at the Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Bissell, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

G. SHURSON, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth street and Bissell avenue.

Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.

Mrs. Taylor Johnston, choir director.

Miss Vera Wyatt, organist.

11 a. m. "Human Derelicts or Men and Women at the End of the Procession."

7:45 p. m. "A War Message to the Men and Women Who Are Always in the Trenches," a special "Labor Day" sermon. A special invitation is extended to all students of war problems, especially all those who are interested in the coming of an "Industrial Democracy."

A program of appropriate music will accompany this talk.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Several new classes are being formed and a most cordial invitation is extended all boys and girls to become members of some of the classes, who are not already members somewhere else.

Regular Official Board and "Workers'" dinner Monday evening.

Mid-week services as usual.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Twelfth and Bissell.

Henry Kendall Sanborne, Minister.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Mr. A. H. Poage, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Theme of sermon: "God's Masterpiece, the Model Church." Anthem: "Great is the Lord."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic: "All For Christ, Our Tongues."

7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Subject of sermon: "Having a Good Time, or Jesus' Joy." Anthem: "I Will Call Upon Thee."

Monday, September 2nd, the Sunday School and Church will hold an annual picnic at Mosswood Park. Special car leaves the subway at 9:30 a. m.

7:45 p. m. Wednesday midweek prayer service and Biblestudy.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Two Baptist Sunday Schools, one at Tenth Street and the other at the Point. D. Dimock and F. P. Allen Superintendents.

Preaching service commences at 11 a. m. The sermon subject will be: "The Church and the World-Man."

The monthly Communion srevice will following the preaching service.

B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service commences at 8 p. m. This service Sunday night will be the monthly Question Box service and the following questions will be discussed:

1. If a Christian Marries an Unbeliever Are They Both Saved?
2. Can Christians Lead Sinless Lives?
3. If Jesus Said To Love Your Enemies Should We Love the Kaiser?
4. Is Man An Exalted Ape?
5. Are the Words Devil and Hell Out of Use Today?
6. What is the Unpardonable Sin?

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at the Tenth Street Building at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Point Church Thursday at 8 p. m.

Everybody invited to these services.

WESLEY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Ninth and Nevin.

Rev. Frank Linder, pastor.

Sunday services.

The fourth annual Labor Day service of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church will be held Sunday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the progress of the Labor Movement during the war and probable future developments. Every friend of labor should hear this address.

The morning worship with special communion service is at 11 o'clock.

The Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m.

The Epworth League meeting for young people is at 6:45 p. m.

Special prayers for the people at home, the men in camps, on the sea and in foreign lands, are offered here. All people, regardless of creeds and beliefs are invited to join with us in worship and prayer. All seats are free.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Ninth and Nevin.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School; B. E. Scoble, Superintendent. Good Teachers for all grades. Fine opportunity for young men and women in the Bible Class.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon theme, "Human Need and Divine Supply."

7:00 p. m. Epworth League service. Topic: "All For Christ; My Tongue." Miss Althea Townsend, Leader.

8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon theme: "The Brotherhood of Man". This theme is especially prepared for Labor Day and All Men

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Another Oriental act will be seen on the bill tomorrow. It will be Lee Gim Yoke, China's original prima donna, in songs of great variety and attractiveness. There will also be Joe Tenner and Hope Tenner in two "Jazz Nuts," comedy stunt, and Dantellaw, the strong man.

The picture program will include "The Little Runaway" and the latest Pathe News pictures of the war fronts.

LIBERTY BOYS ENTRAIN.

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the exemption board and others.

The next contingent to entrain from this city will be on the third of September, next Tuesday. They will go to Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, and are designed for special service. They are:

Bert E. Mellberg
Harley M. Hulbert
Horace G. Iverson
Solomon Michaels
Louis J. Ruff.

On September 5th there will entrain from this city thirty-six men of the 1918 Baby class, for Camp Kearny, where they will go into training. The list comprises the following:

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Burke Caites
John F. Lathrop
Wm. F. O'Neil
Wm. Johnson
Joe B. Murafore
LeRoy W. Northcutt
Bruno G. Lanzinger
Arthur C. Johnson
Joseph H. Denson
Arthur F. West
Michael T. Perata
George Anderson
Edgar J. Devega
Wm. S. Brazien
Edwin F. Hangard
Lawrence C. Rowe
Guy A. Turner
Joe M. Lewis
Fred James Cole
Eugene Evans
Tony Carreia
Ernest R. Reid
Alexander Bier
Eugene Downey
Leonard Kutrz
Charles MacIntosh
Sylvester J. Uhl
Levi P. Rosin
Joe Alexander
Joe Carreia
Wm. W. Sterne
Robt. Y. Lennon
Leslie R. Stolrman
Walter W. Peters
Charley R. Schreiber

ITALIAN COLONY BAND DANCE THIS EVENING

The Italian Colony Band will give their usual dancing party at the point Richmond opera house this evening and an unusually good time is anticipated by the committee in charge of the affair. There will be the best of music and special attention will be given to the men and women who are new arrivals in Richmond.

AT LAKE TAHOE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ballenger of this city were registered at Tahoe Tavern, Lake Tahoe, this week.

HIGH MASS TO BE SUNG AT SAN PABLO

There will be no mass at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Catholic church in San Pablo tomorrow morning, but at 10 o'clock the blessing of the Statue of St. Reta will take place, the same being donated by a friend of Father Porta from Oakland.

High Mass will follow after which there will be a sermon on St. Reta, the blessing of the stations and the blessing of the Lady of Lourdes at the Grotto, which has been erected in the garden. Leonard's High Mass will be sung by Father Porta, assisted by an augmented choir under the direction of Mrs. Frank P. Bailey.

The altar and Grotto will be decorated in Spanish style and the picture of St. Reta will be distributed to all in attendance.

The novena in honor of St. Reta will begin tomorrow evening and will close a week from next Monday.

STONING AUTO GETS BOYS IN BAD WITH LAW

MARTINEZ, August 31.—R. H. Hamilton and G. Anderson, both young men of tender years are in trouble with the authorities here following their escapade of last Wednesday morning, when they threw rocks as a passing automobile near the Hoesly ranch in Vine Hill.

As Constable John Ott, Louis Reef, George Lewis and O. Schuh were driving home to Concord about 2:30 a. m., after receiving the election returns in Martinez, they met the two boys and three others along the road. Rocks were thrown at the car and one rock struck Reef, who was driving and who immediately stopped, while Ott and the others took after the boys, catching only two. A further investigation is being made before formal charges are preferred.

WATER FRONT HIGHWAY.

(Continued from front page.)

Crockett-Hercules contract and within a few days the concrete bridge at Rodeo will be finished. By September 15th, Martinez people will be able to ride from the county seat to Oakland, with the exception of the three miles through Hercules and Pinole, on a concrete highway. The Hercules and Pinole portions of the road are being rocked and improved to withstand the traffic which will be heavy. In Hercules work was started this week on the concrete bridge which is to span the railroad tracks, the bridge being built by the powder company.

RHINE TOWNS WANT

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question of air defenses, if the appeal fails, also was discussed, as were measures for the repair of property damaged and the payment of

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indemnity to the families of persons killed and injured. Meanwhile, insurance rates have increased 38 per cent.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

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especially are most cordially invited to be present.

This will be the first Sunday of the new church year and every member of the church is most cordially invited to be present so that the new envelopes may be received for the year.

Next week will close up all matters of finance for this year. All those who have not contributed to the various benevolences of the church are earnestly requested to bring it in this week.

J. C. GILLETTE, Minister.

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. The sermon at the 10:30 Mass tomorrow at St. Mark's church will be given by the Reverend Father Kenny, O. P.

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ence at Interlaken, Switzerland, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. He says the meeting is of no importance and he declares there can be no talk as yet of a real international conference.

FIRST MEET OF CLUB FOR NEW YEAR

The first meeting of the Richmond Club after the new club year will take place at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At the beginning of the work for the new years there is always a large accumulation of business to attend to and this meeting is no exception to the general rule and the officers, therefore, are anxious that all the members be present.

The Richmond Club last year accomplished a large amount of work for the city in various ways and they expect to do a great deal more this year.

LONDON THIEVES BUSY WHILE POLICE STRIKE

LONDON, August 31.—Considerable lawlessness marked the first night passed by London without police protection.

Daylight found a number of windows of jewelers' shops and other places of business broken and considerable property stolen.

There were a few military police about, including Americans, but they devoted their attention to their own men.

SOCIALIST DENIES PEACE CONFERENCE PROPAGANDA

Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, discredits reports of an international Socialist confer-

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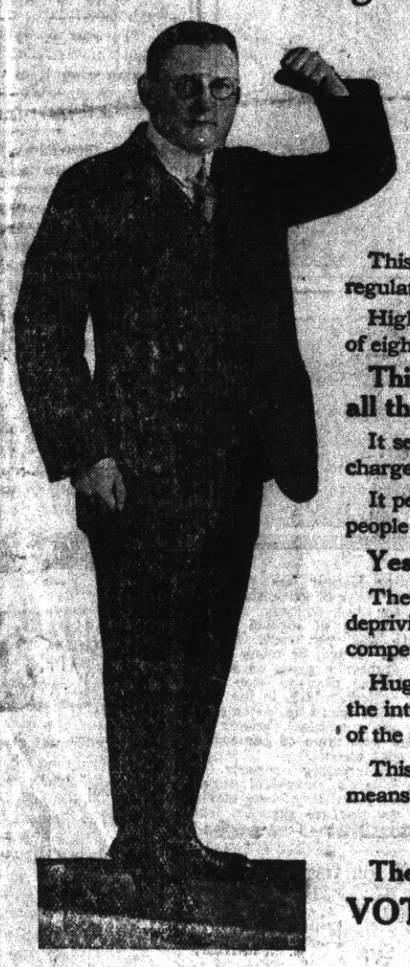

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High prices make a luxury of dentistry and put it out of reach of eighty per cent of the people.

This amendment brings dentistry within reach of all the people.

It secures the services of highly skilled dentists, permitted to charge reasonable fees.

It permits dentists to give openly to the public information the people should have about the care of their teeth.

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The Dental Trust seeks to ruin those it cannot control, depriving the people of fair prices which come only through competition.

Huge sums of money are being used to cloud the issue, so that the interests of the people may be made secondary to the profits of the dentists.

This is your fight to make it possible for people of moderate means to save their teeth.

End this autocracy.

The Dental Amendment will be No. 21 on the ballot.

VOTE YES

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TWENTY-FIVE MEASURES.

(Cotinued from page One)

County and school tax limitations, initiative.

Land values taxation (single tax), initiative.

Health insurance, Senate constitutional amendment.

Dentistry, initiative.

Prohibition, initiative.

Workmen's compensation, Senate constitutional amendment.

Stockholders' liability, Assembly constitutional amendment.

Eminent domain, Senate constitutional amendment.

The law states that the Secretary of State may place these measures upon the ballot in such order as he sees fit.

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JOE TENNER AND HOPE TENNER
in
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Another Headliner

LEE GIM YOKE
China's Original Prima Donna.

PANTELLAW
The Strong Man.

PATHE NEWS.
Late War Scenes.

"THE LITTLE RUNAWAY."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

RAY HANFORD
in
"THE GEEZER OF BERLIN"
Satire on "The Beast of Berlin"

ALICE BRADY
in
"THE ORDEAL OF ROSETTA"
HOUSE OF HATE NO. 1
WAR REVIEW.

Starting Time of Feature Pictures Matinee 2:25—Evening 7:25 and 9:20 p. m.

GEEZER OF BERLIN IS FEATURE FILM

Do you want to see the kaiser baked in an oven? Do you want to see it made so hot for him that he is blown up through the ceiling? That's only one of the things that happen to Little William A'Mighty in "The Geezer of Berlin," an excruciatingly funny travesty on "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," showing at the Richmond Theater Monday and Tuesday.

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